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ABSTRACT

The document gives estimates of resident American Indian population by state and Indian Reservation for March 1972. The term resident Indian means Indians enrolled in a tribe recognized by the United States Government living on or near reservations. It also includes Indians living in former reservation areas of Oklahoma, and all Alaskan Indians and Natives. The local Agency offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs estimated the figures using whatever information is available. Accuracy varies from place to place; it was difficult to estimate for Alaska, Oklahoma, and the Navajo reservation where Indians are scattered over geographic areas. Estimates of approximately 38,000 rural Indians living in California counties containing Indian trust land are also included. Therefore, the report indicated that the total of 533,744 in March 1972 is not comparable to the 488,083 reported for March 1971. (FF)

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ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT INDIAN POPULATION BY STATE AND RESERVATION: MARCH 1972

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This year we include for the first time about 38,000 rural Indians living in California counties containing Indian trust land. Thus, the total of 533,744 in March 1972 is not comparable to the 488,083 reported for March 1971.

Estimated figures. The local Agency offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs estimate the figures using whatever information is available. Accuracy varies from place to place; it is particularly difficult to estimate for Alaska, Oklahoma, and the Navajo reservation where Indians are scattered over enormous geographic areas.

Figures are reported to units, even though they are estimated, because of the many small figures which would not add to totals and subtotals if rounded.

ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT INDIAN POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: MARCH 1972

<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
All ages	533,750	267,200	266,550
Under 16	237,100	118,500	118,600
16 to 24	98,450	49,200	49,250
25 to 34	63,750	31,750	32,000
35 to 44	50,550	25,050	25,500
45 to 64	59,000	29,750	29,250
65 and over	24,900	12,950	11,950
Median age (based on unrounded figures)	18	18	18

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RESIDENT INDIAN POPULATION
(Tabulation of selected items as reported by Agencies.)^{1/}

<u>BIA Area Offices</u>	<u>March 1972 BIA Estimates</u>
Aberdeen Area	48,455
Albuquerque Area	30,385
Anadarko Area	23,215
Billings Area	28,572
Juneau Area	59,634
Minneapolis Area	20,816
Muskogee Area	61,703
Navajo Area	133,487
Phoenix Area	50,195
Portland Area	6,374
Sacramento Area	40,955
Southeast Area	9,953
Alaska	59,634
Arizona	117,515
California	42,847
Colorado	1,855
Florida	1,511
Idaho	5,068
Iowa	561
Kansas	917
Louisiana	268
Michigan	2,019
Minnesota	10,802
Mississippi	3,294
Montana	24,137
Nebraska	2,707
Nevada	4,697
New Mexico	81,718
North Carolina	4,880
North Dakota	14,249
Oklahoma	83,895
Oregon	2,718
South Dakota	31,605
Utah	6,176
Washington	18,802
Wisconsin	7,434
Wyoming	4,435

BIA AgenciesResident Indian Population
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Anchorage Agency	17,311
Bethel Agency	12,841
Fairbanks Agency	9,315
Nome Agency	9,161
Southeast Agency	11,006

ARIZONA 117,515NAVAJO AREA

Navajo Res. (Incl. N. Mex. & Utah)	131,379
Estimated Arizona part (57%)	75,543

PHOENIX AREA 50,195

Colorado River Agency, part (see also Calif.)

Cocopah	441
Colorado River	2,072
Fort Yuma (Incl. Calif. part)	1,290
Estimated Ariz. part (3%)	39

Fort Apache Agency	6,500
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Fort McDowell Agency	345
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Hopi Agency

Kaibab	150
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Hopi	6,423
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Papago Agency

Gila Bend	264
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Papago	7,073
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San Xavier	707
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Pima Agency

Ak-Chin (Maricopa)	258
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Gila River	8,321
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Salt River Agency	2,470
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San Carlos Agency	4,772
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Truxton Canyon Agency

Camp Verde	693
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Havasupai	370
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Hualapai	969
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Yavapai	105
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CALIFORNIA 42,847PHOENIX AREA

Colorado River Agency, part (See also Ariz.)

Chemehuevi	32
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Fort Mohave	359
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Fort Yuma (Incl. Ariz. part)	1,290
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Estimated Calif. part (97%)	1,251
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Nevada Agency, part (see also Nev.)	
Woodfords Community ^{3/} & ^{4/}	250
<u>SACRAMENTO AREA</u>	
California Agency	
Alturas ^{4/}	9
Cachil Dehe (Colusa) ^{4/}	12
Cedarville ^{4/}	8
Fort Bidwell ^{4/}	34
Grindstone Creek ^{4/}	13
Round Valley ^{4/}	340
Santa Rosa ^{4/}	199
Stewart's Point ^{4/}	35
Sulphur Band ^{4/}	85
Susanville ^{4/}	109
Tule River ^{4/}	316
Tuolumne ^{4/}	64
Other California ^{3/}	19,547
Hoopla Area Field Office	
Hoopla Valley	1,074
Other Hoops ^{3/} & ^{10/}	9,381
Riverside Area Field Office	
Cabazon ^{4/}	6
Cahuilla ^{4/}	23
Campo ^{4/}	30
LaJolla ^{4/}	23
Los Coyotes ^{4/}	42
Manzanita ^{4/}	7
Morongo ^{4/}	242
Pala ^{4/}	255
Pauma and Yuima ^{4/}	59
Pechanga ^{4/}	21
San Manuel ^{4/}	19
San Pasqual ^{4/}	19
Santa Rosa ^{4/}	7
Santa Ynez ^{4/}	42
Soboba ^{4/}	178
Sycuan ^{4/}	31
Torres-Martinez ^{4/}	42
Other Riverside ^{3/} ^{10/}	8,516
Palm Springs Office (Agua Caliente)	167
<u>COLORADO</u>	1,855
<u>ALBUQUERQUE AREA</u>	
Southern Ute Agency	770
Ute Mountain Agency (Incl. Utah part)	1,374
Estimated Colo. part (79%)	1,085

<u>BIA Agencies</u>	<u>Resident Indian Population</u> <u>March 1972 BIA Estimates</u>
<u>FLORIDA</u>	1,511
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	
Miccosukee Agency	430
Seminole Agency	
Big Cypress	343
Brighton	308
Hollywood (Dania)	430
<u>IDAHO</u>	5,068
<u>PHOENIX AREA</u>	
Nevada Agency, part (see Nev.)	
Duck Valley (Incl. Nev. part)	877
Estimated Idaho part (25%)	219
<u>PORTLAND AREA</u>	
Fort Hall Agency, part (see also Utah)	
Fort Hall	2,744
Northern Idaho Agency, part (see	
also Wash.)	
Coeur d'Alene	569
Kootenai	51
Nez Perce (Lapwai)	1,485
<u>IOWA</u>	561
<u>MINNEAPOLIS AREA</u>	
Sac & Fox Area Field Office	561
<u>KANSAS</u>	917
<u>ANADARKO AREA</u>	
Horton Agency, part (see also Nebr.)	
Iowa (Incl. Nebr. part) ^{6/}	260
Estimated Kansas part (63%)	164
Kickapoo ^{6/}	250
Potawatomi ^{6/}	492
Sac & Fox (Incl. Nebr. part) ^{6/}	21
Estimated Kansas part (53%)	11
Other Indian, non-add (Kansas City,	
Lawrence, Topeka, and Wichita)	2/
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	268
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	
Choctaw Agency, part (see Miss.)	
Chitimacha ^{3/ 2/}	268

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<u>MICHIGAN</u>	2,019
MINNEAPOLIS AREA	
Great Lakes Agency, part (see Wis.)	
Bay Mills (Incl. Sugar Island) ^{12/}	1,006
Hannahville	159
Isabella (Saginaw)	450
Keweenaw Bay (L'Anse & Ontonagon)	404
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	10,802
MINNEAPOLIS AREA	
Great Lakes Agency, part (see Wis.)	
Winnebago (Incl. Wis. part)	1,587
Estimated Minnesota part (4%)	63
Minnesota Agency	
Fond du Lac	680
Grand Portage (Pigeon River)	189
Leech Lake	2,846
Mille Lac	748
Nett Lake (Bois Fort)	662
Southern Minnesota Communities:	
Lower Sioux (Morton)	104
Prairie Island (Red Wing)	89
Prior Lake (Shakeopee)	59
Upper Sioux (Granite Falls)	55
White Earth ^{4/}	2,546
Red Lake Agency ^{4/}	2,761
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	3,294
SOUTHEAST	
Choctaw Agency, part (see also Ia.)	
Choctaw	3,294
<u>MONTANA</u>	24,137
BILLINGS AREA	
Blackfeet Agency	6,216
Crow Agency	4,208
Flathead Agency ^{4/}	2,833
Fort Belknap Agency	1,938
Fort Peck Agency	5,015
Northern Cheyenne Agency (Tongue River)	2,683
Rocky Boy's Agency	1,244
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	2,707
ABERDEEN	
Winnebago Agency	
Omaha	1,367
Santee	357
Winnebago	877

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Horton Agency, part (See Kans.)	
Iowa (Incl. Kans. part) ^{5/}	260
Estimated Nebraska part (37%)	96
Sac & Fox (Incl. Kans. part) ^{6/}	21
Estimated Nebraska part (47%)	10

NEVADA

4,697

PHOENIX AREA

Nevada Agency, part (see also Calif., Idaho, & Utah)	
Battle Mountain & city	159
Elko & city	327
Ely & city	159
Dresslerville	152
Duck Valley (Incl. Idaho part)	877
Estimated Nevada part (75%)	658
Duckwater	78
Fallon (Paiute) & colony	224
Fort McDermitt	378
Goshute (Incl. Utah part)	157
Estimated Nevada part (61%)	96
Moapa River	138
Pyramid Lake	414
South Fork (Te-Moak) & Odgers Ranch	93
Walker River	437
Yerington (Campbell Ranch) & colony	290
Yomba	44
(Carson--157, Las Vegas--105, Lovelock--117, Reno Sparks--564, Ruby Valley--40, Summit Lake--1, Winnemucca--41, Nev. Public Domain Allotments--25 ^{2/} ^{2/})	1,050

NEW MEXICO

81,718

ALBUQUERQUE AREA

Jicarilla Agency	1,928
Mescalero Agency	1,970
Northern Pueblos Agency ^{10/}	5,411
(Incl. Nambe, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, San Juan, Santa Clara, Taos & Tesuque)	
Albuquerque Area	
Ramah (Navajo Community)	1,471

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<u>Southern Pueblos Agency</u> ^{5/}	
Acoma	1,944
Cochiti	431
Isleta	1,783
Jemez	1,448
Laguna	2,464
Sandia	198
San Felipe	1,347
Santa Ana	376
Santo Domingo	1,851
Zia	464
Zuni Agency	5,155
<u>NAVAJO AREA</u>	
Alama (Puertocito) ^{4/}	948
Canoncito ^{4/}	1,160
Navajo Res. (Incl. Ariz. & Utah parts)	131,379
Estimated New Mexico part (40%)	51,369
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	4,880
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	
Cherokee Agency	4,880
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	14,249
<u>ABERDEEN AREA</u>	
Fort Berthold Agency	2,750
Fort Totten Agency (Devil's Lake)	1,990
Standing Rock Agency (Incl. S. Dak. part)	4,690
Estimated North Dakota part (47%)	2,204
Turtle Mountain Agency	7,305
<u>OKLAHOMA</u> (Represents former reservation areas.)	83,895
<u>ANADARKO AREA</u>	
Anadarko Agency	
Kiowa, Comanche & Apache & Fort Sill Apache	6,355
Wichita	3,030
Concho Agency (Cheyenne & Arapaho)	4,200
Pawnee Agency (Kaw, Otoe & Missouri, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa) ^{10/}	3,413
Shawnee Agency	
Iowa	133
Kickapoo	570
Potawatomi	1,371
Sac & Fox	935
Shawnee	807
Other Indians, Reservation not specified	1,378

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<u>MUSKOGEE AREA</u>	
Ardmore Agency (Chickasaw)	5,850
Miami Agency (Eastern Shawnee, Miami, Quapaw, and Seneca-Cayuga) ^{10/}	1,930
Okmulgee Agency (Creek)	15,177
Osage Agency	3,368
Tahlequah Agency (Cherokee)	21,414
Talihina Agency (Choctaw)	10,849
Wewoka Agency (Seminole)	3,115
<u>OREGON</u>	2,718
<u>PORTLAND AREA</u>	
Umatilla Agency	873
Warm Springs Agency	
Burns-Paiute	130
Celilo Village ^{8/}	32
Warm Springs	1,683
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>	31,605
<u>ABERDEEN AREA</u>	
Cheyenne River Agency	4,308
Crow Creek Agency	1,230
Flandreau School & Reservation	
Flandreau Reservation	267
Lower Brule Agency	701
Pine Ridge Agency	11,353
Rosebud Agency	7,488
Sisseton Agency	2,434
Standing Rock Agency (Incl. N. Dak. part)	4,690
Estimated So. Dak. part (53%)	2,486
Yankton Agency	1,338
<u>UTAH</u>	6,176
<u>ALBUQUERQUE AREA</u>	
Ute Mountain Agency (Incl. Colo. part)	1,374
Estimated Utah part (21%)	289
<u>NAVAJO AREA</u>	
Navajo Res. (Incl. Ariz. & N. Mex. parts)	131,379
Estimated Utah part (3%)	4,467
<u>PHOENIX AREA</u>	
Uintah & Ouray Agency	
Skull Valley	62
Uintah & Ouray	1,292
Nevada Agency, part (see Nev.)	
Goshute (Incl. Nev. part)	157
Estimated Utah part (39%)	61

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PORTLAND AREA	
Port Hall Agency, part (see Idaho)	
Washakie	5
WASHINGTON	18,802
PORTLAND AREA	
Colville Agency	2,994
Northern Idaho Agency, part (see Idaho)	
Kalispel	129
Spokane Agency	581
Western Washington Agency	
Hoh	39
Lummi	1,445
Makah	571
Nooksack Public Domain	564
Puyallup	171
Quileute	250
Quinault	1,021
Swinomish	337
Tulalip	630
Stoww (Small Tribes of Western Washington):	
Chehalis	185
Lower Elwah	247
Muckleshoot	467
Nisqually	338
Port Gamble	454
Port Madison	254
Shoalwater	25
Skokomish	316
Squaxon Island	304
Other Stoww, non-add (Chinook, Cowlitz, Stillaquamish, Suiattle, Jamestown Clallam, and Marietta-Nooksack)	2/
Yakima Agency ^{11/}	7,480
WISCONSIN	7,434
MINNEAPOLIS AREA	
Great Lakes Agency, part (see also Mich. and Minn.)	
Bad River	525
Lac Courte Oreilles	689
Lac du Flambeau	945
Mole Lake	135
Oneida	1,980
Potawatomi	214
Red Cliff	421
St. Croix	444
Stockbridge-Munsee	557
Winnebago (Incl. Minn. part)	1,587
Estimated Wisconsin part (96%)	1,524

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WYOMING

4,435

BILLINGS AREA

Wind River Agency

4,435

GRAND TOTAL INDIAN POPULATION SERVED BY
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

533,744

- 1/ Where agency and reservation are identical, only agency is listed.
- 2/ Horton Agency (Kansas) - 1,677 Indian reported in the area of Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka, and Wichita are not included in this report; Western Washington Agency (Washington) - 986 Indians reported for Stoww: Chinook--263, Cowlitz--146, Stillaquamish--89, Suitttle--165, Jamestown Clallam--218, and Marietta-Nooksack--105 are not included in this report.
- 3/ Population reported but not labor force data.
- 4/ March 1971 data.
- 5/ March 1970 data.
- 6/ 1969 data.
- 7/ 1968 data.
- 8/ 1967 data.
- 9/ 1962 data.
- 10/ Agency did not submit individual reservation reports.
- 11/ Except major revision when 1970 Census data becomes available.
- 12/ Bay Mills includes 783 Indians in a radius of 50 miles.